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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
Safe Sleeping Practices Subcommittee
October 19, 2010

MEETING MINUTES

Those in attendance: Anne Pedrick (CDNDSC) , Pam Jimenez (Christiana Care), Kathy Lefebvre (Christiana Care), Marjorie Hershberger (CDNDSC/Chair), Tracy Bell (Christiana Care), Maryanne Bourque (Nemours), Barbara Akenhead (DPH), Kelly Cover (March of Dimes), Jennifer Marriner (Nemours) and Dr. Kate Cronan (Nemours) via phone.

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Minutes	The minutes were unanimously approved from the October 19, 2010 meeting.	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>The billboards have gone up in four locations throughout the state for October and November. CDNDSC also attended a children's resale (with over 900 in attendance) to promote safe sleeping at a community event.</p> <p>Marjorie trained graduate nursing students at U of D on the topic of infant safe sleeping on 10/12/10. She is scheduled to give a lecture at DAPI next week. Marj is also working on a formal report for the Joint commission. Quilter's Hive has decided to take this issue on as their Christmas project and will sell the cookbooks.</p>	
Old Business	<p>Middletown has approved their park at Levels Road Well. This will be the first type of community event at this park. Anne is waiting to hear back from the Mayor's office for specifics. A follow up email was sent to the point of contact on 10/13/10.</p>	<p>Anne will continue to follow up with Middletown. Maryanne will send to Marj.</p> <p>Anne will need to contact them.</p>
New Business	<p>Cookbooks are expected to be shipped by mid-November. They contain 277 recipes.</p> <p>Marj would like to still do a "train the trainer" program with the Faith Community and the Ecumenical Council. The brochure for the faith community has been completed.</p> <p>Articles of Interest were distributed to the subcommittee. The summary from the Bayhealth Baby Fair was also completed and discussed. It was discussed that a possible area to do a survey would be the emergency department. A.I. duPont receives over 48,000 visits in their emergency department. They could also utilize their digital signs in the emergency department.</p> <p>As of 10/1/10, there was no more co-bedding at the NICU at CCHS. This information/change was also developed into a poster/abstract by</p>	<p>Anne will notify everyone once the cookbooks have arrived.</p>

	the Neonatal nurses.	
	Maryanne B. updated the subcommittee about her change in employment. Concern and support was expressed concerning the future of the Cribs for Kids program. Dr. Kate Cronan, Anne Pedrick, and Marj Hershberger agreed that whatever support/advocacy was needed, the CDNDSC would provide it. Whether it was meeting with officials at Nemours, writing a letter of support or having the Attorney General involved.	Maryanne will contact Anne/Marj/Kate once things are finalized in regards to how the committee should proceed in advocacy.
Next meeting	November 30, 2010 at 9:30, Room 1000.	
Respectfully submitted by:	Anne Pedrick	